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		"Body Bike Instructor Training School" Brochure. Exhibit 8	
		"Body Bike the Future Workout" Brochure. Exhibit 5	
		"Brunswick Corporation's Responses to Plaintiff's First Set of Interrogatories to Defendants" July 6, 2004. C04-00848L. Western District of Washington at Seattle. Exhibit 48	-
		"Declaration of Brian G. Bodine in Support of Defendants' Motions for Summary Judgment" With Exhibits A-O. December 9, 2004. C04-848R. Western District of Washington at Seattle. Exhibit 31	
		"Declaration of John A. Knox in Opposition to Defendants' Motion for Partial Summary Judgment Based on Best Mode and Motion to Strike the Simenauer Report and Exclude His Testimony" January 3, 2005. C04-848JLR, Western District of Washington at Seattle. Exhibit 28	
		"Declaration of John A. Knox in Opposition to Defendants' Motion for Partial Summary Judgment of Unenforceability" December 27, 2004. C04-848JLR. Western District of Washington at Seattle. Exhibit 33	
	•	"Defendant Lemond Fitness, Inc.'s Third Interrogatories to Plaintiff (14-15) and Answers Thereto". October 24, 2004. C04-848JLR. Western District of Washington at Seattle. Exhibit 46	
		"Defendants' First Amended Counterclaims" May 6, 2004. C04-848L. Western District of Washington at Seattle. Exhibit 17	
		"Defendant's Initial Invalidity Contentions" from Case No. 2:04-cv-848JLR, Western District of Washington at Seattle. Exhibit 11	
		"Defendants' Initial Invalidity Contentions." August 11, 2004. C04-0848R. Western District of Washington at Seattle. Exhibit 25	

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		"Defendants' Motion for Partial Summary Judgment of Unenforceability of U.S. Patent Nos. 6612970 and 6669603" December 9, 2004. C04-848JLR. Western District of Washington at Seattle. Exhibit 30	
		"Defendants' Motion for Summary Judgment Based on Best Mode." Dec. 9, 2004. C04-848R. Western District of Washington at Seattle. Exhibit 26	
		"Defendants' Motion to Amend Counterclaims." June 8, 2004. C04-848L. Western District of Washington at Seattle. Exhibit 18	
		"Defendants' Second Amended Counterclaims." June 11, 2004. C04-848L. Western District of Washington at Seattle. Exhibit 20	
		"Defendants' Supplemental Invalidity Contentions" December 9, 2004. C04-0848R. Western District of Washington at Seattle. Exhibit 37	
		"Lemond Fitness Inc.'s Responses to Plaintiff's First Set of Interrogatories to Defendants" July 6, 2004. C04-0848L. Western District of Washington at Seattle. Exhibit 47	
	72	"Meet the Future Workout" Brochure. Exhibit 7	
		"Plaintiff John Forcillo's Complaint for Patent Infringement Against Lemond Fitness, Inc. and Brunswick Corporation, Inc." US District Court for the Southern District of Illinois. September 3, 2003. Exhibit 15	
		"Plaintiff's Answers to Defendants' First Set of Interrogatories (Nos. 1-10)". C04-00848L. Western District of Washington at Seattle. Exhibit 42	

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		"Plaintiff's Motion for Partial Dismissal of Defendants' Counterclaims." July 23, 2004. C04-00848L. Western District of Washington at Seattle. Exhibit 21	
		"Plaintiff's Preliminary Infringement Contentions." July 7, 2004. C04-00848L. Western District of Washington at Seattle. Exhibit 24	
		"Plaintiff's Response to Defendants' Motion for Partial Summary Judgment Based on Best Mode." January 3, 2005. C04-848JLR Western District of Washington at Seattle. Exhibit 27	
		"Plaintiff's Response to Defendants' Motion for Partial Summary Judgment of Unenforceability of US Patent Nos. 6612970 and 6669603" December 27, 2004. C04-848JLR. Western District of Washington at Seattle. Exhibit 32	
	*	"Plaintiff's Response to Defendants' Motion to Amend Counterclaims." June 8, 2004. C04-00848L Western District of Washington at Seattle. Exhibit 19	
<u>.</u>		"Plaintiff's Third [sic, Second] Set of Interrogatories (Nos. 11-21) [sic, Nos. 12-22] to Defendants and Responses of Lemond Fitness, Inc. Thereto" January 14, 2005. C04-848JLR. Western District of Washington at Seattle. Exhibit 44	
		"Reply Brief in Support of Plaintiff's Motion for Partial Dismissal of Defendants' Counterclaims." July 22, 2004. Western District of Washington at Seattle. Exhibit 23	
		"Reply in Support of Defendants' Motion for Partial Summary Judgment of Unenforceability of US Patent Nos. 6612970 and 6669603" November 16, 2004. C04-848JLR. Western District of Washington at Seattle. Exhibit 34	
		"Reply in Support of Defendants' Motion for Summary Judgment Based on Best Mode" January 6, 2004. C04-848JLR. Western District of Washington at Seattle. Exhibit 29	

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		"The Body Bike 1997" Brochure. Exhibit 4	
		"The Continuing Development of the Fitness Bike-From in 1989 till the Latest Model 2000" Brochure. Exhibit 9	
		Advertisement from February 15, 1997 issue of Fitness Management. Exhibit 3	
	.·····	Cover of September 1997 Issue of "Idea Today". Exhibit 6	
		Declaration of John Forcillo, Case No. 2:04-cv-848JLR, Western District of Washington at Seattle. Exhibit 1	
		Deposition of John Forcillo Volumes I and II. November 30 - December 1, 2004. C04-848JLR. Western District of Washington at Seattle. Exhibit 40	
		Form PTO-1449 for New Reissue Application for Johnny Forcillo with Documents Cited. Exhibit 35	
		Notice of References Cited for Application No. 10/609,320: Forcillo Reexamination Patent. Exhibit 36	
		Offical Docket Listing from Civil Action 2:04-cv-00848-JLR, Western District of Washington at Seattle. Exhibit 14	

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		Photographs of Inner Parts of Original Body Bike numbered A001734-1740 and A001754-1762. Exhibit 2	
		September 2004 Document from www.Fitness-bike.com. Exhibit 10	

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